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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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CB - converted boxcar

B - boxcar

F - flatcar

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SSy - heavy-duty flatcar

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troop trains
and 2 March 1955:

between 15 February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>February</u> 15	13 CB, 1 B, 48 F	Gardelegen	Wismar
	9 CB, 2 B, 40 F	"	"
21	7 CB, 2 B, 31 F	"	Guestrow
	6 CB, 7 B, 42 F	"	"
22	5 CB, 2 B, 22 F	Kroepelin	Neustrelitz
	8 CB, 2 F, 9 F	Gardelegen	Schwerin
	8 CB, 3 B, 40 F	"	"
	7 CB, 5 B, 40 F	"	"
	7 CB, 4 B, 25 F	"	"
24	9 CB, 5 B, 23 F	Bad Doberan	Rudolstadt
	7 CB, 4 B, 22 F	Kroepelin	Ellerholz
	8 CB, 2 B, 4 F	"	Altenhain

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February

24	9 CB, 7 B, 29 F	Bad Doberan	Rudolstadt
	6 CB, 6 B, 27 F	"	"
25	12 CB, 6 B, 38 F	Kroepelin	Werneuchen
	27 F	Bad Doberan	Rudolstadt
	?	"	Cottbus
	7 CB, 8 B, 23 F	Kroepelin	Fuerstenberg
	7 CB, 3 B, 40 F	Bad Doberan	Velten
27	12 CB, 5 B, 45 F	Rueckmarsdorf	Kroepelin
	12 CB, 2 B, 44 F	Neuruppin	"
	6 CB, 3 B, 30 F	Kroepelin	Koenigsbrunn
	5 CB, 1 B, 10 F	Techentin	Dranse
28	7 CB, 3 B, 39 F	Schwerin	Kroepelin
	5 CB, 2 B, 35 F	"	"
	9 CB, 5 B, 24 F	Kroepelin	Halle
	13 CB, 25 F	"	"
	13 CB, 5 B, 39 F	Perleberg	Kroepelin
27	10 CB, 35 F, 5 F	Neustrelitz	"
<u>March</u>			
1	6 CB, 7 B, 25 F	Leisnig	"
2	8 CB, 7 B, 45 F	Dresden-Neustadt	Bad Doberan
	10 CB, 2 B, 42 F	Wannburg	Kroepelin
	8 CB, 5 B, 39 F	"	Neubukow
	7 CB, 6 B, 46 F	Dresden railroad district	"
	10 CB, 8 B, 42 F	Halle	"
	10 CB, 4 B, 45 F	"	Kroepelin

2. Troop trains [] included a train of 10 CB, 2 B, 48 F [] and went from Neustrelitz to Forst Zinna on 11 March; 9 [] and another train of 1,200 tons which went from Dalgau to the Greifswald railroad district during the night of 11 March. 10

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3. Troop trains observed at the Wittenberge railroad station between 27 February and 9 March 1955 included:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>February</u> 27	10 CB, 4 SSy, 16 F with four T-34 /85 tanks and 16 vehicles and trucks;	Halle	Schwerin
<u>March</u> 3	8 CB, 6 B, 22 F	Perleberg	Kroepelin
	5 CB, 5 B, 30 F with 16 x 85-mm AA guns	Magdeburg	Kroepelin
4	3 CB, 5 B, 32 F with 12 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 searchlights with generators and 18 trucks;	Leisnig	Neubukow
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5	1 CB, 1 F with unusually large trucks with extended antenna, exceeding the scheduled load	Stendal	Perleberg
7	5 CB, 5 B, 20 F with 8 x 57-mm AA guns and 12 trucks	Magdeburg railroad district	Neubukow
8	4 CB, 5 B, 32 F with 16 x 85-mm AA guns and 14 trucks	Kroepelin	Halle
9	5 CB, 5 B, 20 F with 6 x 85-mm AA guns and 12 vehicles	Magdeburg	Kroepelin

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1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The unloading of AAA units of the 9th Gds Tk Div on 22 February, and the troop train to Wustrow on 27 February 1955 were previously confirmed.
3. [REDACTED] Comment. On 18 January 1955, four troop trains were dispatched from Rudolstadt. Since no return shipments were observed between 18 January and 24 February 1955, it is believed that the corps AAA regiment of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps moved to Wustrow for firing practice which extended over a period of more than four weeks.
4. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains belonged to the air force. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains carried units of the 31st AAA Div back to their home station. [REDACTED] The units which had left their home station on 13 and 15 January 1955 were apparently also engaged in firing practice for more than four weeks. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train was confirmed on 27 February 1955 by another report. On 24 February 1955, the entraining of an AAA unit with 85-mm AA guns was also observed in Leipzig. The troop trains thus probably carried elements of the AAA regiment of the 13th AAA Div from Leipzig.

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7. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains were previously confirmed. 25X1
8. [REDACTED] Comment. Another report indicated that the [REDACTED] troop trains were issued in 25X1
[REDACTED] 25X1
9. [REDACTED] 25X1
10. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop trains probably carried units which had 25X1
participated in the field exercise of the 1st Mecz Div and returned to 25X1
Puerstenberg. [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED] Comment. The troop train probably belonged to the 358th Gds AAA 25X1
Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from Leisnig. Since the troop train has been
repeatedly confirmed, it is definitely believed that the regiment was
stationed at Leisnig up to March 1955. [REDACTED]

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